

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.023349		APPLICATION NO. 10/727,636	
Submitted to the PTO: February 9, 2004			APPLICANT KEIICHI IWAMURA, ET AL.			
FILING DATE December 5, 2003			GROUP Unassigned			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AM	2003/0231786 A1	12/18/03	Iwamura et al.			
AM	2003/0149936 A1	08/07/03	Tamaru			
AM	6,535,616 B1	03/18/03	Hayashi et al.			
AM	2003/0044043 A1	03/06/03	Kaneda			
AM	2002/0104003 A1	08/01/02	Iwamura			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
AM	0 660 275 A2	06/28/95	Europe			
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED			
/Anthony Mackowey/			01/22/2007			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 BLK\lmj

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Submitted to the PTO: January 29, 2004		ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.023349		APPLICATION NO. 10/727,636		
APPLICANT KEIICHI IWAMURA, ET AL.		FILING DATE December 5, 2003		GROUP Unassigned		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AM	6,086,706	7/11/00	Brassil et al.			
AM	5,861,619	1/19/99	Horino et al.			
AM	5,680,479	10/21/97	Wang et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
AM	JPB 3,136,061	12/1/00	Japan			
AM	JPA 9-186603	7/15/97	Japan			Abstract
AM	JPA 6-068301	3/11/94	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
AM	Nopporn Chotikakamthorn, "Electronic Document Data Hiding Technique Using Inter-Character Space", The 1998 IEEE Asia-Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems, 1998, pgs. 419-422.					
AM	Yasuhiro Nakamura, et al., "Digital Watermarking Onto Japanese Documents By Seal Image", IPSJ Journal Vol. 38, No. 11, November 1997.					
EXAMINER			/Anthony Mackowey/			DATE CONSIDERED 01/22/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
 BLK\lmj